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WORK BEGINS ON STATE ROUTE 62

Morongo Valley – Caltrans begins an improvement project this week to realign, repave, add curb and gutter and widen shoulders to sections of State Route 62 in Morongo Valley and Yucca Valley. Work hours for the project will be Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Listed below are the stages of the project:

Stage 1: Widen the west shoulder and realign the route to accommodate 8-foot shoulders on both sides of the route. This work will close one of two westbound lanes from north of Samel Drive to La Honda Way. The lane closure will remain in effect until this stage is completed in approximately three months.

Stage 2: Install curb and gutter along with sidewalks from north of Adeline Way to Mountview Rd. One lane in each direction of the route will remain closed for approximately 3 months until this stage is completed.

Stage 3: A nine-mile section of the route will be repaved from west of Hess Blvd. to La Honda Way. Alternating lane closures will take place during the work hours and the lanes will be reopened in the evening and on weekends. This stage will be completed in approximately three months.

The entire project is expected to be complete by December 2006. Orange cones are a loud signal that it's time to pay immediate extra attention. Traffic can stop suddenly. Eating, drinking, changing the radio station, and talking on a cell phone....look away for one split second and you could slam directly into the car in front of you.

SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!

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